

Concerning Gloves.
Among the various styles of handwear intended for much and constant service, and made with the warmest and most comfortable material, are the cold, are the jersey and cashmere gloves. They give the neatest imaginable fit, are both warm and selling at a low price. Then there are also among the warmest and most comfortable, the kid mittens. Many ladies like the fur gloves that have fur backs and gauntlets and are lined with fur. These are also very warm and are very handsome, and all are exceedingly serviceable. The mittens are also made in a variety of styles for many winters. The crocheted woolen mittens can not be recommended for either beauty or warmth. The crocheted woolen gloves are better, so that they furnish but slight protection in the winter. The crocheted woolen mittens are perhaps the most serviceable material. The fur mittens are concerned for making gloves and mittens. They are made in a variety of styles and in different colors or the mittens can be gotten in a variety of colors. They are made in a variety of styles and are not so pretty as the mittens. They are covered both inside and out with a fur lining. They are made in a variety of styles and are as seakins. They are a little clumsy and heavy. They are made in a variety of styles and can be recommended as being warmer than any other hand apparel. Ladies are wearing gloves and mittens in a variety of styles and are wearing gloves and mittens in a variety of styles.

To Prevent House Plants from Freezing. Those who have window plants cannot always keep the temperature of the room sufficiently high at night to make sure that no harm will come to them by frost. On severe nights it is well to cover them at night, either with a sheet or with newspapers. It is not difficult to arrange a covering by the use of strings and hooks to hold the papers up above the plants. A canopy of this kind will prevent the radiation of heat from the pots and the plants, and be of great service. A small

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Dash and the Canary.
(New York Sun.)
Dash, an English bulldog, whose picture was once unpublished by one of the illustrated journals, died at the home of his master, Dr. Sanford B. Hunt, the editor of the Newark Advertiser, on December 10, 1882.

He once joined in a chase after an escaped canary, and, leaping four feet in the air, caught the bird in his mouth. He was so quick to his master it was found that the bird was unhurt, and he was so gentle that he did not harm it. It was his feat that gained for him his pictorial hours.

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CHAPTER XXV.

DYMLE FIELD A POINT.

Rose had scarce uttered the words with which we closed the preceding chapter when the door opened and Hilder entered.

"Tired of waiting, Rose?" he asked.

"Yes, I thought you were never coming."

"The carriage is waiting for you."

"I will be ready in a moment."

"Turning to Hilder, she turned him in an eye tone.

"You will now have an opportunity to cross-examine Mr. Hilder for 'points.' I presume he looks highly pleased with your role as a female detective."

Clarice made no reply. Rose went from the room, and Hilder closed and locked the door.

"It is nearly morning," he said, in his grin.

"What if it is?" our heroine returned, carelessly.

Dymlie told you of the fate chosen for you by the two of us."

"He hinted at it."

"You do not seem to realize that you are in the power of those who have a reason to both hate and fear you, when at liberty."

"So you acknowledge that it was dangerous to your life?"

"Yes. No one but your husband could have played so skilful a game as he has."

"You may not have been hurt."

"What do you expect to do?"

"I shall not desert you in your predicament."

"You will make an effort to escape?"

"Most assuredly."

"You will fail."

"Then the loss will be mine."

"Why are you so confident?"

"You think I am jumping into what I have fallen was entirely unprepared?"

"Yes."

"You are not."

"Then why didn't you tell me?"

"I, of course, did not know what form your plot would take. We would have been in a position of some sort, and the result has not surprised me. Therefore, I was prepared."

"You will know soon enough."

"You will allies who will make search for you, I suppose?"

"Perhaps."

"No! No!" he said, defiance to the whole police force of the city.

Clarice smiled. She saw that Hilder thought she expected aid from the authorities, and this was precisely what she longed to avoid.

"While taking precautions for defence against the police, her enemies would not think of looking out for her from the police."

"After a few moments of silence our heroine said:

"You have once attempted to destroy the life of my husband, and failed."

"I told you so," retorted the man.

"No one told me."

"Then how do you know?"

"By the means of finding out of which you have no suspicion."

"Did Dymple tell you?"

"No, Rose, then?"

"No one told me. I shall not what I learned, either. There are other points which I have gained in a similar manner, and they will be used against you when the right time arrives."

"You speak as though you were free, and that I was in your power instead of the reverse being the case."

"I possess good reasons for speaking confidently."

Hilder scrutinized the countenance of our heroine very closely, but made no response.

He went to the window and glanced out toward the east, which was brightening with a new dawn.

"You are as fast as the wind," he said, fastenings, he returned to the door and went out.

"Once more alone, the female detective again sought the lodge, determined to obtain all the sleep she could before the coming order. This she found it difficult to compose herself to slumber."

Although she placed much confidence in the words of Rose, she could not help realizing that her escape was not yet assured. Rose might not be able to execute her plans. The only hope was that the authorities would not discover the criminal's intentions in detail, and could prepare to talk them at the right moment. Clarice succeeded in this.

When she awoke again it was broad daylight, and Dymple had entered with a tray of food.

"You are still here," he said, looking at her to open a conversation with him. The food seemed wholesome, and although our heroine felt little appetite, she partook of it heartily.

"I know that a prolonged fast would cause her courage as well as strength to fail, and in the aspect of her health, she was not to be trifled with."

Neither Dymple nor Hilder visited her until noon, when a female attendant brought another supply of food was brought, and the latter said:

"You will have a long ride between the hours of midnight and two o'clock the coming morning, Mrs. Dyke."

"Will you shall you take me?" she asked.

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